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Mr. Arch N. Booth
 Executive Vice President
 Chamber of Commerce of the
 United States of America
 1615 H Street, N. W.
 Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Booth:

I wish to thank you very much for your letter of 9 April inviting me to be a guest of honor at the Chamber of Commerce International Luncheon on 27 April.

Much as I would like to attend, I plan to deliver a talk at the Maxwell Air Force Base on that date and therefore must regretfully decline. However, your courtesy in asking me to join you on this occasion is indeed appreciated.

The program that you have scheduled is most interesting and promises to be a stimulating one.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

SIGNED
 Allen W. Dulles
 Director

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OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

ARCH N. BOOTH
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

April 9, 1959

1615 H STREET, N. W.
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.
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The Honorable Allen W. Dulles
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, I extend to you a most cordial invitation to be a guest of honor at the Chamber's International Luncheon. The event is scheduled for Monday, April 27, at 12:30 p.m., in the Ballroom of the Mayflower Hotel.

This luncheon will be a highlight of the National Chamber's 47th Annual Meeting. Senator Hubert H. Humphrey will speak on "The Communist Challenge." Albert C. Ashforth, President of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, and Francisco F. Maldonado, an officer of the Mexican Bankers' Association, will also make brief remarks.

Erwin D. Canham, President-elect of the Chamber and Editor of The Christian Science Monitor will preside and speak briefly.

Honor guests will meet for a reception at 12:00 noon in the Mayflower's Cabinet Room.

We sincerely hope that you find it possible to accept this invitation.

Cordially,